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Grand Dance at Opera House, June 8th.

The Raymond Rustler

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Price Of Fruit Will Be High In West.

There is Not Likely To Be Much of a Slump In the Prices this Summer.

Fruit will remain high priced this summer and of that there is no doubt any housewives whose habit it is to wait for a slump in the market before making their preserves had better take advantage of the first marketing of local fruit for the prolonged winter and spring have had their evil effects in considerably reducing the fruit crop. Some of the reports on the situation are of an alarming type and Mr. Maxwell Smith, the Dominion fruit inspector, who has just returned from an extensive trip to to the interior, helps to allay those. In his openion, however, the strawberry crop will not reach half and peaches will also be scarce. He went through the boundary country via Seattle, and Spokane and consequently passed through the Wenatche fruit region in Washington. He visited Midway, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Nelson, Rossland, Kamloops and Revelstoke. He did not visit the Okanagan country because he had full reports from there before commencing his inspection trip. "In a few cases," he says, "eight or ten years old apple trees have been practically destroyed by the unusually severe frosts of the winter. A considerable quantity of nursery stock has been destroyed, and more or less damage done to young trees of most varieties. This, however, in the majority of cases, has been due to keeping the trees growing too late in the fall and not having them thoroughly dormast. The damage to apple trees, however, is so slight that it will not materially affect the output and prabtically a full crop of apples is looked for. The same may be said of Italian prunes, and a number of varieties of plums.

The pear trees are slightly damaged and the crop will be lighter than usual.

Peach trees have suffered most but the same is true in the Wenatche valley of Washington as well as of B. C. The province, however will produce enough peaches to keep in mind the fact that the peach industry. Where the peach industry has not reached large proportions, notable in the southern Kootenay, there has been no damage to to trees.

The strawberry crop will hardly reach half the usual output. Some damage to cherry blossoms has been reported the last few days but the extent of it will not be known for some little time.

Raspberries and Blackberries give every indication of a full crop, unless in exceptional cases where a late frost damaged the blossoms

PERSONALS

Mr. W. Luscombe spent couple days in Spring Coulee this week.

Mr. L. P. Anderson has gone to to Utah to visit friends.

Mr. R A Gillies made a business trip to Magrath on Thursday last.

Mr. G. Grands and Mr. T. Hayes were in Magrath over Sunday.

Mr Robert Allen, of Cardston, was in Raymond visiting over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis spent Sunday in Stirling the guests of Miss Keller.

Mr. John Green left on Wednesday for a few week's visit to friends in Layton, Utah.

Misses Ina and Daisy Erickson and Miss Fannie Harris left on Tuesday for a few weeks visit to friends in Utah.

Miss Ruth Skouson, who has spent the past few months in Cardston, returned home on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Skouson left on Tuesday for a visit her mother at Idaho Falls, Utah. She will be absent for some time.

Mrs. Otis Terry left this week for Salt Lake to visit her husband, who has been confined in the L.D.S. Hospital in that city.

Mrs. L. D. King left Thursday for Utah, where she will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Magrath, are visitors in town this week, guests of Mrs. W. Rose and Mrs. C. D. Fox.

Mr. F. Burton, editor of the Cardston Star, was a visitor in town last sunday. Fred reports everything flourishing in the southern town.

Mrs J U Allred, left Raymond on Tuesday for Salt Lake City. She is a delegate to the M. I. A. Conference Convention to be held in that city on June 5th and 6th.

Miss Viola Allen and Mr Wilson McCarty, who have been attending the L. D. S. University in Salt Lake, have returned home to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and family of Cardston, spent Wednesday in Town, the guests of Mrs P. N Skouson. Mr and Mrs Lamb are leaving Cardston for Farmington, Utah, at which place they intend to reside in the future.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are requested for the erection of a 12 room brick school building at Raymond, Alta, for the Raymond School District No 700. (Tenders for Heating, ventilating and plumbing not included) All tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and must reach the Secretary before noon June 19th 1909.

A certified cheque or a bond in the sum of $2000.00 must accompany each tender, which will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be obtained from R. B. Rolfson, architect, Lethbridge or the Secretary at Raymond Alta.

Address

GEO. W. GREEN, Secretary
Raymond, Alta,

A Wrong Impression.

Another "Roorback" Nailed in its Infancy. Wild Statement Made Against Mormons. Story Originates at Coast.

The following despatch we have clipped from the Regina Leader, dated Victoria, B. C., May 30th:

"Petitions are being prepared for circulation in all the principal population centres of British Columbia, and resolutions for adoption in the affiliated women's councils, asking the Dominion government to strictly investigate the conditions anent the Mormon colonies of Southern Alberta, with a view to the breaking up of these colonies if it be shown as suspected that constant evasion or violation of the laws against polygamy and immorality are practiced. Hundreds of inferior wives are reported as being classed as domestic servants. This suffrage was adopted and exposed when the Mormons first established themselves near Nanaimo, 20 years ago. Stenhouse then being an active figure in public affairs. He lost his seat in the provincial legislature through the exposure of his polygamous practices in his colony and thereupon removed to Alberta."

Regarding the above despatch in which the Dominion Government is asked to investigate conditions among the Mormons in Southern Alberta, it may safely be characterized as one of those periodical spasms of anti-Mormon rabies, which appear as the season advances. As for some man bearing the name of Stenhouse, whose alleged practices resulted in his political annihilation, the only one who appears in Mormon history left the Mormon church and died in squalor among strangers in San Francisco more than thirty years ago and was decently buried by a former Mormon friend.

Alberta provincial officials may resent the imputation that provincial law is being flagrantly violated and that they either cannot, or dare not, deal with the violation. The Mormons have been in Alberta more than 20 years, and during that time there has been ample opportunity to investigate them. If the Affiliated Women's Council are not satisfied with what has been or may be done by their representatives, it is because they do not understand the conditions that exist in the Mormon settlements, and the Mormons will welcome investigation by the ladies themselves.

The Quality Excellent, and Quantity Is Promising.

The Figures Given Out For The Year by The Immigration Department

Figures which are startling are contained in the report of the immigrationdepartment for the fiscal year, which was issued from the local offices this morningr The year closed March 31, and the report contains statistics for all Canada.

It shows that the immigration to Canada via ocean ports or in fact from Great Baitain and the European countries decreased to the extent of 117,0811 persons from the preceding fiscal year. This decline is to be attributed to the result of restrictive legislateon aimed at indigent or somewhat worthless immigration; but it is gratifying to know that it has not seriously affected the inrush from the British Isles.

On the contrary the immigration of settlers from the United States not only shows increase over the last fiscal year, but it breaks all records for migration across the southern border. In the twelve months prior to March 31, 59,832 settlers from the United States came into Canada, bringing with them money and effects the estimated value of which was $6,000,000 It is computed that each settler that came from over the boundary is worth on an average $1000.

Raymond Opera House

Coming Attractions

Athletic Association Dance June 8th

Big Vauderville Show Wednesday, June 9th

Under Management Lee West. Price 50,35, 25

"The Show Girl" July 12th.

'Black Patti,' July 9th.

Jeanne Russel Company July 23, 24, 26, 27

CROPS GOOD

Timely showers and warm weather is the summary of the weather conditions throughout the past week, in the Canadian prairie west. In other words, the conditions have been ideal, and everywhere the spring wheat is making a brave showing above the ground. Farmers have been busy without a check, getting in coarse grain, and roots, and such progress has been made in this respect during the past ten days that the situation is moae forward than in any average year.

This is not to say that the spring wheat was gotten in as early as last year, for it was quite ten days later but the conditions since have been so perfect that farmers have already caught up all the leeway, and many of them have already set to work on summer fallow for lack of something more insistent to do. So far then, everything has been favorable to the spring crop of this country.

While wheat has been earlier, it has never been in under more favorable conditions, and with favorable weather there is no reason than to expect a bumper crop.

Reasons are divided regarding an increase in acreage, and this cannot be determined until the offical reports are received from each of the three prairie Provinces; but with the high prices obtaining from the prime cereal, it seems hardly doubtful that an increase of from ten to twenty per cent, in wheat seeding has been made.

Reports of fall wheat in southern Alberta, are so far all to the good, and though the acreage is comparatively small, it is clearly demodstrated that a great future lies before that country along this line, most of its production being destined for westward shipment via the Pacific ports.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies. Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and addressed to the undersigned," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, June 15th. Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantity required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-west, or at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian band cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE.
Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, May 17, 1909.

Proposed Meat Handling System.

Committee of Farmers Association Interview Ministers of Agriculture.

E. G. Palmer, a member of the committee which brought in a most exhaustive report on the desirability of establishing throughout the Dominion a complete system of meat chilling, packing and exporting has returned to Edmonton from Ottawa, where he along with E. J. Greenstreet, formerly placed the report before Hon Sydney Fishes, minister of agriculture. Mr. Greenstreet who was honorary secretary of the committee will not return to the city for several days.

Asked by a Bulletin representive as to the success of his mission Mr. Palmer said that the minister of agriculture and the great majority of the western members in the house of commons expressed their interests in the meat chilling proposition and practically pledged themselves to see what can be done to carry out some such scheme as outlined in the report. Several conferences were held with Mr. Fisher and the whole question was thoroughly discussed.

Frank W. Whiteside, of Stettler, chairman of the committee was present at one of the interviews and in his address to the minister confined himself to the quality of of stoke that the west could offer to the business if it were established. He said that he had 4,000 head of grain fed cattle now in comparison with only 100 a year ago.

"The minister of agriculture expressed his interest in the matter" said Mr. Palmer, by suggesting that it was wise to go slowly and to begin the plant on a small scale. He ask me to submit an amended proposition, as the proposal embodies in the report was too large for a beginning and applied to all the provinces of the Dominion. It was suggested that the amended proposition apply only to western Canada where a beginning would most likely be made in case the government took this matter up."

The amended proposition submitted was the establishment of the business in the prairie provinces and the commencement in the smallest possible way compatible with success. Two small but complete works were proposed as central depots and five feeders were the initial processes might be carried on. These would be well distributed throughout the west at an initial cost of about $1,750,000.

Mr. Fisher was well pleased with the amended proposition and promised to discuss the matter with the government at his earliest opportunity. In the benefit of all interested in the matter Mr. Palmer would say that he expects the question will be introduced early in the next session of the federal house.

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd)

Rebekah sighed wearily, for she felt that she had done all in her power to soften her heart. A sob choked her, for the long continued strain was wearing away her self-control. She rose wearily, and looked at Ethel's face, which bore no sign of weakening. Had this girl a heart? she wondered; and for a moment she longed to fight her own fight. Might not Cyril turn to her if his appeals for forgiveness were met so contemptuously. She determined to try to rouse her from her apathy.

"What if I say that I will marry him, and try by a life's devotion to turn his love to me! I believe I should succeed. You would not be able to blame me. You would only have your obstinacy and wicked pride to thank."

"You will do as you please," Ethel replied coldly.

"You are cruel," Rebekah said, but she stopped when she saw the door open. Harecastle came in, and he looked eagerly at Ethel, and his face fell when he saw by her attitude that Rebekah had been unable to move her. These few moments alone had been full of torment. He appreciated Rebekah's noble generosity, for she had not considered herself, but had only been anxious to set things right between Ethel and himself. Where was fate leading them? He knew that any suggestion by Joel that the engagement should be broken would meet with fierce opposition. But the fight must be fought, for he read in Rebekah's eyes a firm determination that the marriage should not take place. He felt keenly his position. For the moment he had sunk his desire to marry Ethel Fetherston. That must wait the decision of a kind Providence. He must protect Rebekah from her father's anger by every means in his power. His admiration for her knew no bounds, and just for the moment he wished that he could have loved her, for Ethel's disbelief had wounded him grievously. He decided he must leave himself in Rebekah's hands *and be guided by her. He would not make any appeal to Ethel. She must decide for herself.*

Ethel rose when he entered and held forth her hand to Rebekah.

"I must go now," she said impulsively. "Let me thank you for your kindness. I should dearly like to be your friend. You are a good woman, dear."

The girls embraced one another. Rebekah drew aside and looked wistfully from one to the other, but there was no sign of relenting in Ethel.

"Will you see Miss Fetherston to the car?" she asked Cyril. "Come here afterwards, I want to speak to you."

He bowed his assent, and his hand was on the door, when in opened and Lord Wolverholme entered.

"Good afternoon, Rebekah," he said cheerfully, as he approached her. He laid his hand affectionately on her shoulder, and touched her cheek with his lips.

"Miss Fetherston!" he cried in amazement.

"How do you do, Lord Wolverholme," she answered coldly. "I am just going, I am glad to see you so much better. I am sorry it must be good-bye."

The Earl watched his son take her from the room. Then he turned to Rebekah with a perplexed look. It was the first time that she had seen him, since she had become acquainted with the terrible secret of his heart, and an instinctive shudder shook her at the sight of this old man, who was the cause of so much unhappiness. However, she quickly suppressed her feeling of disgust, and answered his look with a smile.

"Miss Fetherston is a charming girl," she began tentatively.

"Yes," he answered, but it was easy to see that his thoughts were absent.

He was wondering at the meaning of her presence. His quick eyes noticed the evident traces of unrest on Rebekah's face, and a dull foreboding of ill seized him. Surely nothing could now intervene to prevent this marriage.

"Have you seen Lady Standish? She and her husband have just arrived. We are going to have a gay time," he said, with forced cheerfulness.

"I am afraid I am neglecting my duties," she said hurriedly. "Ah! there is Cyril; did you see her safely off?"

Harecastle nodded his head and looked hesitatingly at his father.

"Come in, Cyril," she said merrily. "Sorry to leave you, Lord Wolverholme, but I want to discuss something with him. No, it won't wait," she added quickly, as she saw the Earl's sign of protest.

"Come to my room. We have an hour before I need dress." She led him to her boudoir, adjoining the library, and once shivered as she remembered that it was there that she had overheard that fateful interview between Ackroyd and her father.

"Now, Cyril," she said briskly. "We must decide on our course of conduct."

CHAPTER XX.

"Cyril, dear. We are going to be the best of friends," she began impulsively. "Don't worry about Ethel. It is only her pride that is hurt, and time will work wonders."

"I don't deserve this kindness, Rebekah," he replied humbly; "I have treated you very badly."

"Say that fate has dealt unkindly with us both," she said, more truthful. I am determined that the marriage must be broken off. I haven't told you that I asked my father to consent this morning."

"And he said?" he demanded eagerly.

"He refused, absolutely. He was very unkind and threatened me."

Harecastle rose angrily.

"He said that if I refused to marry you, he would——"

She hesitated to tell of her father's shame, but she realized that Harecastle must know what they had to face.

"He said that he would give to the world as a reason—he—the—"

"Yes," he asked softly.

"He would tell them about your father," she wound up hurriedly and buried her face in her hands.

"He would not dare," Cyril said quickly.

"You do not know him. He seems mad about our marriage. He will not consider me. He only says that the marriage must take place."

"What shall we do?" he asked miserably.

"We will both speak to him tonight. Mind, it will be I that refuse to marry you," she said with emphasis.

"But I cannot permit you to bear the blame."

"You must, and if he asks you if you will marry me, you must answer 'Yes.'"

"But that will only make him the more angry with you."

"It is necessary, and in a way it is the truth. For you know you would marry me, rather than your father should be disgraced."

Harecastle remained silent. He felt keenly the ignominy of his position, that this girl, whom he had treated so badly, should sacrifice herself for his sake, and do so willingly.

"You are a generous little soul," he cried with much feeling. "How can I ever thank you for what you are doing?"

"You like me better than you did?" she said with a wistful look.

"Rebekah," he said earnestly, "let us always be friends. Whatever happens let nothing come between us."

"I shall value your friendship dearly, and Ethel's too," she answered warmly. "But I must go now, I dread the dinner tonight."

"And I, too. Will there be many people?"

"Yes, a number have arrived tonight. After dinner I shall get father alone, and then we will go to him. Good-bye for the present."

His father came into Harecastle's room while he was dressing. The Earl had finished his toilet, and he took a seat in an armchair.

"Your bachelor days are numbered, Cyril," he remarked easily, but he was keenly watching his son.

"Yes."

"The more I see of Rebekah, the better I like her. She will do us credit, my boy," the Earl said enthusiastically.

"She is a good little woman," Harecastle replied, and there was feeling in his voice.

"You ought to be very happy, for you will have everything that a reasonable man can desire. A handsome wife, and plenty of money. You are a lucky fellow," the Earl said suavely.

Harecastle hurriedly finished his dressing for he was anxious to put to the test his father's talk. They walked downstairs together and found the guests gathered together in the drawing-room.

Lady Standish, who was a connexion of Lord Wolverholme, was talking to Rebekah, who appeared to have completely recovered from the emotion of the day. No jewels adorned her, save the large pearl of her engagement ring. Her face was filled with animation, and her eyes sparkled so brilliantly, that Harecastle wondered.

Joel was the picture of contentment, and he looked round at his guests with the utmost satisfaction. His eyes rested on his daughter with a pride that he did not try to conceal. He had dismissed their conversation from his mind, for he was convinced that she would give him no further trouble. She dared not, for was there not around her evidence of the approaching marriage, in the guests

STOMACH INDIGESTION.

Peruna Strikes at the Root of the Trouble.



MR. S. J. MASSEY.

Mr. S. J. Massey, formerly a resident of Toronto, and a well-known business man, writes from 247 Guy street, Montreal, Quebec.

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with whom she was so gaily talking.

It was a brilliant scene as they entered the dining-room, with its walls of *old masters*, and its glittering table. Mrs. Goldberg acted as hostess, as was her wont, for Rebekah had always refused to oust her from the position. Accordingly Harecastle had the privilege of sitting beside his fiancee. Every one was in the best of spirits as the dinner proceeded, but to the pair, in whose honor it was being given, it seemed to be interminable.

The Earl was in his element. Always a brilliant talker, to-night he excelled himself. With the coming marriage he seemed to have renewed his youth; and his pleasure equalled Joel's.

When the desert was on the table, a tear clutched Harecastle that Joel was about to make a speech. The same thought struck Rebekah, and instinctively their hands clasped under the table. She looked appealingly at her father, and if it had been his intention he refrained. But not until Mrs. Goldberg made a move did they feel absolutely safe.

The men did not stay long with their cigars; and when in the drawing-room, Harecastle at once sought out Rebekah. Now that he was not sailing under false colors he did not find her society irksome. Nay, he took a pleasure in it that was strange.

They talked quietly to themselves and by mutual consent they refrained from referring to the subject that was occupying their minds. To their relief their guests began to make a move for bed, and soon none but men remained. Rebekah approached the Earl.

"You know the smoking-room. Will you take these gentlemen there?" she said to him. "Father," she continued, "Cyril and I want to talk to you. Shall we go to the library?"

Joel looked disturbed at the request, but he appreciated that his daughter was firm in her intention, so with his usual motto of "No time like the present" he led the way to his room. He was in the best of tempers, and told Harecastle to make himself comfortable. He carefully selected a cigar and asked Harecastle to do the same.

"No thank you," Harecastle replied quietly.

"Where are you children want?" he asked pleasantly.

"I have spoken to Cyril, and we have agreed to break our engagement," she said boldly.

"The devil you have! You can at once make up your mind to mend it," he said genially, for he had no intention of losing his temper.

"This is not a matter for levity. Nothing that you can say will change us, so you must consent," she continued firmly.

"What have you to say to this?" he demanded of Harecastle.

"I leave myself in your daughter's hands," he replied quietly.

"A very convenient way of getting out of it, and rather a cowardly one, too. Don't you both realize that what you suggest is utterly impossible? The place is full of guests; shall I call them in and tell them that the mariage is not going to take place?" he asked sarcastically.

"That would be the straightforward course," Harecastle replied coolly.

"And what reasons shall I give them?" demanded Joel.

(To be continued.)

THEN THE BAND PLAYED.

"I have made it a rule through life," said the old gentleman the other day to a man at his left, "never to meddle with another man's business."

"That's right—perfectly right," was the reply.

"But I now you have a new confidential clerk."

"Yes; sir—yes."

"He's a hard-looking case; I have seen him intoxicated a dozen times, and I wouldn't trust him out of my sight with ten cents. Took him in. What's the row?"

"Well, not altogether, you know. He happens to be my eldest son."

"Lock here," said the guest, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch to-day I found hair in the ice-cream, hair in the honey, and hair in the apple-sauce." "Well," exclaimed the genial proprietor, "the hair in the ice-cream came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple-sauce. I bought those apples myself, and every one was a Baldwin."

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HEALTH

INTERMITTENT LIMPING.

This is a disease, or rather a symptom, occurring in man, which is sometimes compared to springhalt in horses. It begins gradually with weakness, stiffness and pains in one or both legs, sometimes shooting from hip to ankle.

If a determined effort is made to continue using the affected limb, all these symptoms are consequently more severe, the leg may become quite rigid, with stretched tendons, as if it were on the rack. The distinctive symptom, however, is that all these symptoms cease when the leg is allowed to rest. The limping is the direct result of the weakness and stiffness and pain, and these are also the result of rest, which they always seem to do, then for a time there is no limp, and hence the name "intermittent limping."

When the symptoms are at their height there is a great deal of congestion, the veins are distended with blood, either leg, and especially the foot, looks dark, and there may be an outbreak of little red spots on the skin.

In conjunction with these symptoms is found another which is very significant. No pulse can be felt in the back artery of the foot, showing that the arterial circulation is at fault. Unless properly treated, this trouble may go on to very disagreeable and finally to grave results. A condition of muscular atrophy may set in, with continuous pain in spite of rest, and in advanced stages dry gangrene may develop, which calls for surgical intervention.

This trouble is believed to be caused by an insufficient supply of blood to the affected part. It is thought that the reason why the symptoms are not noticed, or rather are not present, during rest, is that then the blood-supply is sufficient for the small demand, but that as soon as the sufferer demands from his limb any work at all it requires more nourishment.

This disease may persist for years and the treatment is that of meeting the symptoms as they arise. Complete rest in the earlier stages is not advisable, but the amount of exercise should be very strictly controlled. Massage and treatment by electricity are often of benefit, and tonics should be given for the general condition. Great care should be exercised that the affected part receive no injury, such as comes from a blow or cut, because not being properly fed with blood, the part is always below par in vitality, and gangrene may be the result. The case then becomes, of course, a surgical one. —Youth's Companion.

USED BOTH.

Teacher—"Tommie, do you ever use a comb and brush?"

Tommie—"Yes, ma'am; I use the brush to keep the comb stuck in!"

GREAT NEED.

A health journal has an article on "How to Lie When Asleep." What we need is a few pointers on how to induce people to tell the truth when awake.

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PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT

The total Capital of this Syndicate is $5,000, one hundred shares at $50.00 each, four thousand dollars ($4,000) is retained for property and the balance, viz., one thousand dollars ($1,000) is to be expended on the property, the number of which is M.B. 2178, consisting of about 40 acres, situated a short distance North-West of the village of "GOW GANDA" and is in the diabase formation with nice calcite veins and one year's assessment work done. The property is now held in trust by a prominent member of Parliament who will personally sign all receipts and will direct the development work.

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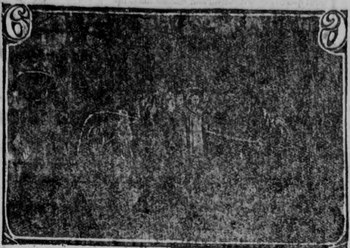
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THEY JUMPED ROPE IN A PARK NEARBY

"ARE you going over to Chalmers' house this afternoon, Eleanor?" Will Stoddard asked his sister, as the two were leaving home for school.

Upon Eleanor replying that she was, he gave her a note to deliver to Joe Chalmers.

"Be sure not to forget that note for Joe; it's important," he cautioned, when they separated.

Eleanor promised, and quickly forgot all about the matter.

When school was over, Eleanor jumped rope with several other girls in the park nearby. They had a glorious time skipping, so that the hour was late when they decided it was time to go home.

"I'll only stop for a minute," Eleanor said to her chum, Mabel Chalmers, as the two girls approached the home of the Chalmers.

A little while later, when Eleanor had departed, Mabel found on the floor near the hatrack in the hall a slip of paper folded several times.

A hasty inspection revealed the signature, "W. S.," apparently the "printing" of Eleanor's handwriting. Therefore, Mabel continued reading, inasmuch as "W. S." was the signature always affixed to communications sent to each other by the six members of the "We Six" Club, of which Eleanor was president and Mabel secretary. Eleanor undoubtedly had meant to give the note to her, but had accidentally dropped it, instead.

This is what Mabel read:

"A meeting is called for Saturday, 2 o'clock, at 327. Please let the others know. W. S."

The number "327," of course, referred to the Stoddards' address, 327 Chancellor street. Today was Friday. There was small time left to call a meeting. Mabel telephoned at once to the four other members of the "We Six" Club.

Meantime, Eleanor, on arriving home, confessed to Will that she had forgotten to give his note to Joe Chalmers.

"Just the way with girls," grumbled Will, hastening toward the telephone in the library; "they forget everything." But he himself forgot to ask for the return of the note intrusted to his sister.

MEMBERS OF "WE SIX" ARRIVE

Mabel Chalmers was the first of the "Six" to arrive at the Stoddards' house on Saturday afternoon.

To her surprise the door was opened by Will.

"Is Eleanor home?" she asked.

"No, she isn't," came with an abruptness that gave another surprise to Mabel. It was strange Eleanor shouldn't be there, but it seemed stranger still for Will not to speak in his usual courteous manner to her. Indeed, he didn't even invite her in. Well, she must stay for the meeting; otherwise she certainly would not give Will further annoyance or excuse for impoliteness. She would have gone immediately.

"I think I'll wait for her, Will; I know Eleanor will be here soon," said she with decision.

And Will, with a troubled look upon his face, invited her to be seated. Mabel thought she heard the sound of boys' voices upstairs. At the same moment Will appeared to grow more worried. An instant later he begged to be excused, and when he returned the voices were hushed.

Again the doorbell rang. The second of the "Six" had arrived. Will was more confused. And he was sore perplexed when three other girls appeared, one after the other.

"It's curious Eleanor isn't here; she's the only one missing," commented Mabel.

"She told me she was going to visit her Aunt Jeannette this afternoon, although she seems to have informed you differently," said Will rather lamely.

The girls looked from one to the other in dismay.

"How did you come to call the meeting, Mabel?" asked Frances Reynolds. As Mabel told of the finding of the note a gleam of understanding came into Will's eyes, but he grew more embarrassed than ever.

"Girls," at last he blurted out, "I find myself obliged to clear up the mystery. That note was meant for Joe Chalmers, and the signature was mine—Will Stoddard. My handwriting much resembles Eleanor's, so that a mistake was natural." Here he paused.

"Go on! go on!" exclaimed the others. "Why do you wear such a criminal look?" cried Sara laughingly.

Will blushed scarlet.

"I might as well confess," he answered helplessly. "We boys belong to a secret society, and we're having a secret meeting here today. I had to scheme the worst kind of way in order to get mother, Eleanor and the girl from the house this afternoon. Now that the house was ours, and we were just about getting ready a dandy 'spread,' why—why—you visit us."

Laura clapped her hands. "The uninvited guests!" cried she maliciously.

Will for the past minute seemed to have been struggling with an idea. Finally he asked to see the boys about something. Soon he reappeared and said:

"The fellows all want your society to join us. And if you'll act as hostesses and help us get the feast ready we'll much appreciate it."

"We'll be glad to," came in a chorus from the girls.

All manner of sport had they over the supplies the boys had purchased. And the lads found themselves having a much jollier time than they could have had by themselves.

So that when, at the close of the party, Mabel suggested that the "Mysterious Seven" unite permanently with the "We Six Club" there was unanimous approval.

"We'll call ourselves 'Sixes and Sevens' to dodge the 13 hoodoo!" cried Ben Grant.

"And here's the one whose forgetfulness made the club possible!" shouted Will, as the mystified Eleanor stepped into the room.



FLED THROUGH THE WINDOW

AS SHORTY dropped into the space between two high piles of lumber, he murmured, triumphantly:

"Billy'd never think of looking here. No one could spot such a jim-dandy hiding place."

"Couldn't, eh? Well, I seem to have found it already. What do you mean, anyhow, young man, by rudely entering a sleeping apartment and disturbing sweet slumber?"

Shorty quickly recovered from his astonishment. He looked upon the unkempt tramp, unshaven and forlornly clad, and responded, coolly:

"You wouldn't have slept much longer, because in an hour or so Mr. Jackson is going to move your sleeping quarters, as you call 'em, an' load them on the freight cars yonder."

The tramp yawned good-humoredly. Raising himself to a sitting position, he observed, as though to himself:

READY FOR A MEAL

"Now that I think of it, the maid did not bring me my rolls and coffee this morning. Dear me! it's time for luncheon, and the hotels of this town would hardly be good enough for me."

For a moment he scratched his head, while his face wore a most puzzled expression. Then, with a winning smile, he turned to the lad and asked:

"Sonny, do you imagine your ma owns any nice cold victuals she has no particular use for?"

Shorty grinned. "I wouldn't tackle mom now, if I was you, 'cause I ripped my new pants awful this morning and she hasn't forgotten it yet; so she's not in exac'ly what you'd call a good temper."

"I see," responded the tramp, reflectively. With apparent carelessness he reached into his pocket and drew forth a handsomely mounted revolver, which gleamed in a fascinating manner as it lay in his palm.

Shorty's eyes swelled to immense size. They glued themselves upon this shining treasure held in the tramp's palm. After he had allowed the boy sufficient time to become properly impressed, the man remarked, quietly:

"I know you'd like to own a little toy like this. And I'm going to give it to you when you bring me an armful of grub. Your ma is sure to have something stowed away. Get what you can find, bring it to me and the little shiny fellow is yours. See?"



HE TOOK THE REVOLVER AND STILETTO FROM HIS POCKET

Shorty, too excited for words, could only nod that he understood. He started at hearing a shout, in Billy's shrill voice:

"No fair hidin' in them freight cars!"

A siding from the railroad ran into Jackson's lumber yard, you know, and here gondola cars were loaded with planks and boards, and closed cars with smaller pieces from the mill across the road. Boys playing hide and seek weren't "supposed" to crawl into freight cars and pull the doors to after them, for that made Mr. Jackson "mad," causing him to banish all the "fellows" from the yard. Billy, tired of searching for Shorty, came to the conclusion that the latter was breaking the rules of the game.

"I'll get it all right; I'll get it! And I'll bring it to you in the woods across from the pike." Having delivered himself of these words in an earnest whisper, Shorty scrambled down from the heap of boards with great rapidity. The next minute he was clutching Billy by the arm.

"Billy," said he, "there's an old tramp up among the boards, an' he's going to give me a revolver if I get him enough to eat. You try to see what you can get, too, won't you? an' I'll let you shoot the revolver whenever you want."

"Did you see the revolver?" questioned Billy, suspiciously.

"Oh, I seen it all right; an', say, there ain't no use talkin'—it's a beauty!" was Shorty's reassuring answer.

Billy was convinced. The two dashed through the gate of the lumber yard and sped toward their respective homes.

By the exercise of utmost caution, Shorty was able to enter the house without being observed. He gained the pantry. Still he was not intercepted. Then, seizing a tin pail, he hastily dumped into it the remains of a fried chicken, a huge cylinder of jelly roll and some cold potatoes. He heard a footstep in the hallway. Sweeping into the bucket every other article of food within reach, he threw open the pantry window and leaped to the ground below. It took him only a second to scuttle around the side of the house and out upon the road. Presently he was joined by Billy, who had succeeded in filling several large paper bags with eatables and escaping without detection.

They found the tramp in Noble's woods, standing over a fire upon which several ears of corn were roasting. *His eyes brightened when he saw the lads approaching.*

"Come on, boys," he shouted, jovially; "the table is ready."

"You chaps did mighty well," said he by way of compliment, when all were seated about the fire and the result of the lads' foraging was shown.



"POCKETS AND HANDS FILLED WITH ROCKS"

Of course, Shorty and Billy were too excited to eat anything, although the tramp invited them to join in the feast. They sat watching him stow away victuals to an alarming extent, and hoped that he would soon produce the pistol. At last the tramp paused and, although his cheek was swollen with an immense burden of potato, he managed to say thickly:

"I remember my promise to you, sonny; and I'm going to give YOU something as well"—jerking his thumb toward the attentive Billy.

Thereupon he took from his pocket the revolver, together with a stiletto having a curiously carved handle. "These," explained he, with a flourish, "were found by me on a little island in the Pacific ocean. They were beside an old, rotting, iron-bound chest when I stumbled across them. Evidently they were years ago the property of pirates."

TRAMP ASKS A LITTLE FAVOR

Shorty and Billy listened with bated breath.

"And now," said the tramp, impressively, "they go to you!"

"Before I leave, boys," concluded he, "I wish one of you would carry this note to Charley Farr, who keeps the tobacco store, you know. I did Charley a favor some years back, and when he reads this he'll give you a plug of tobacco for me. And, if you don't mind, the other fellow can bring me some water in the bucket. I'm certainly thirsty after this splendid meal, and that's a fact!" He still carelessly held the revolver and stiletto.

The lads, nothing loath to do further service for the gifts they were about to receive, departed cheerfully on their missions—Billy to Charley Farr's store with a folded sheet of greasy paper, and Shorty to the spring for water.

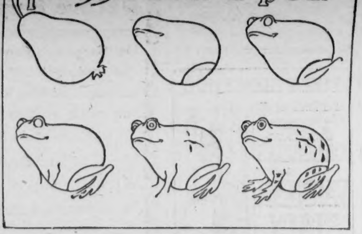
Fifteen minutes afterward Billy, with a face like a thundercloud, was speeding toward Noble's woods. Among the trees he found Shorty, who exclaimed to Billy as soon as he saw him:

"Say, Billy, I've been luggin' this water round for ten minutes, but I can't find that doggoned tramp!"

"Well, if I find him he'll get good an' plenty!" was Billy's wrathful reply. "He sent me on a fool trip to Charley's an' he's done us out of the gun and knife. We're a couple of fools, are we! Well, we'll show 'im!"

With pockets and hands full of rocks, with fire and vengeance in their eyes, Shorty and Billy began a desperate search for the hobo. But he had outwitted them and had disappeared. So the only reward they gained for their afternoon's work was the punishment visited upon them after the theft of the victuals was discovered.

Froggie from a Pear



WINTER was gone. But the ground for many days had been wet and muddy, so that Little Boy must play indoors. This was the first day he had been permitted to romp away from the house.

Eagerly now he ran through the garden and the orchard, joyfully greeting each favorite spot, until he came to the old spring.

Like a cave it was, with its roof of stone above and the arched opening in front. Far into the cavern Little Boy poked his head. Everywhere he peered. And a big lump of disappointment stuck in his throat. "Kerplunk" was not there!

Swiftly, then, did Little Boy carry his woes to the Pear Farmer, that nicest of all comforters.

"Froggie Kerplunk has gone, though he was all right when I said good-bye last fall, I'm sure," Little Boy explained through his tears.

The Pear Farmer didn't say one word. But rapidly sketching his magic pear, he soon changed the lines into the drawing of a froggie. A word of enchantment!—and Little Boy was happily bearing to the spring a real live froggie.

This is how we came to have today an interesting drawing lesson which isn't too hard for any boy or girl to attempt.

Baron Fortmain Punishes His Enemies



"THE scurvy rogues! If I could but punish their insolence!"

As the doughty baron uttered these words from between clenched teeth, he glowered upon a group of the enemy. Safe were they from attack, and they knew it.

In the first place, the archers attached to the baron's castle had shot their last arrows; arquebuses were now without bolts; all the stones available had been used for the catapults. Spears and swords were the only weapons remaining in the hands of the besieged. But the cowardly army of soldiers who were encamped about the castle until the baron's provisions gave out did not wish to put their precious selves in the way of spears and swords.

Now, several of these braggarts stood beyond the fosse, or ditch, surrounding the castle, and they taunted the baron with the fact that lack of food must soon force him to surrender, else he starve.

The baron, upon the outer wall, was beside himself with wrath. There could be no use in sending out men-at-arms, because the chicken-hearted foe would take to their heels, and, in good condition as they were, would easily outdistance any half-starved pursuers.

He fumed and stormed; he felt that he himself would be a match for the entire number of insulters. He longed for an opportunity to fight them.

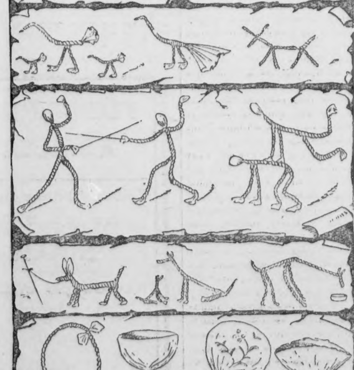
Then his eye chanced to fall upon the useless catapult. Useless? Not quite! The next instant our valiant baron was in position, the bolts were released by slaves and the warrior was sailing through the air.

He cleared the ditch like an eagle, and swooped, too, like an eagle, upon the unworthy enemy. Just a few scraps of mail armor were left of the group when the baron buckled on his sword again to return to his castle.

Even to this day is told the story of how the mighty Baron Fortmain overcame a half dozen adversaries at one time.

Fun with Silver Foil





"OH, JEANNETTE, don't do that!" exclaimed Mary, as her friend, after divesting a cake of chocolate confection of its wrappings, was about to throw away the paper foil.

"And why not?" asked Jeannette, in surprise.

"Because," the other replied, "I always save it to make little novelties for my small brothers and sisters."

A great many novelties can be made in this way, too. The pictures show you some of those Mary has improvised—chickens, donkeys, dogs, giraffes, baskets, goblets, fans and fencing men. In Figure 1 the twists are made at the ends. When it is desired to make twists at opposite sides of the main stem, a part of the foil is first left untwisted and then the twists are made separately on each side, as illustrated in Figure 2. Greatest care must be taken when attempting construction of animals to make the limbs of proper proportions and to place them at proper intervals along the trunk.

Punishment Enough

A BOY of 12 years of age, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher in one of the Liverpool schools the other day and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

"Dear sir: Please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't thrash him for it, as the boy he played truant with an' him fell out, and he thrashed James; an' a man they threw stones at caught him and thrashed him; an' the driver of a cart they hung on to thrashed him; an' the owner of a cat they chased thrashed him. Then I thashed him when he came home, after which his father thrashed him, and I had to give him another one for being impudent to me for telling father. So you need not thrash him until next time. He thinks he'd better attend regular in future."

NAY!

"A man is only half a man until after he gets married," says a woman writer. Yes, and after that he may be nobody at all.

Tramp—"Help me lady, please: For three years I worked for the Owner—"Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite yer neck, would yer?"

"The dog," remarked a scientist, "sometimes steers himself with his tail." "It is to guide his wonderful bark, I suppose," replied his friend.

A young man returned to the country village where he was born, after having successfully worked his way up to a desirable Government office. "I suppose the people here, Thomas, have heard of the honor that has been conferred on me?" he inquired of one of his old friends. "Yes, they have," was the gratifying reply. "And what," said the man of fame, eagerly, "what do they say about it, Thomas?" "They don't say anything," replied Thomas, "they just laugh."

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OTTO L. CARR
Editor and Publisher

Friday, June 4, 1909

The Lethbridge Herald has the following to say of the report which the Winnipeg Telegram received of the Magrath incident: "One of the most regretable features of the riot episode at Magrath is the nature of the report that was sent to the Winnipeg Telegram and from there sent to other papers. In that despatch the affair is pictured as an attempt on the part of the Mormons to mob "Gentiles" because they were "Gentiles" or in other words that it was Mormon vs. non-Mormon fight. Such was not the case by any means as none of the parties are Mormons, the Baxters all being Presbyterians. Regrettable and unjustifiable as it is, the affair is such as is quite likely to happen in any community under similar circumstances. The despatch is a libel on the people of Magrath in stating that their religious belief is the cause of it. The people who sent that despatch must have done it with intent to cast reflection on the Mormon people, hoping to hid behind the regular correspondents to the outside papers who naturally would be blamed for sending the despatch. There is no doubt that a good deal of harm has been done by the false report sent out and it is impossible to have contradictions given as much prominence as such startling news receives. Newspapers should have their regular correspondents confirm such wild despatches sent by irresponsibles before publishing them. The Telegram got a scoop but the other paper which withheld the item for confirmation got the facts.

Calgary Albertan of Friday, May 28th, in an editorial deals very strongly with the recent trouble that was the scene of some excitement in Magrath last week. The Albertan would lead its readers to believe that the Gentile and residents of the so called mob were of the Mormon sect, before it received the one side report that way. It says: "A report comes by way of Lethbridge of an assault upon a Calgary man by some Mormons at Magrath. According to the story, a Calgary man who was married to a Mormon lady, went into the place and asked his wife to return to Calgary with him. For some reason, it makes little difference what the reason was she decided to accompany him and he made the reasonable request that he should get their child. Whether he had a right to the child or not, may be a matter of argument. But according to the story that has come over the wires, the Calgary man was maltreated in a fearful manner. He was threatened with arrest and the whole world be synched, and some in the mob said that he should be lynched at once. He seemed to be in danger of death and though that the methods of the south would be used against him." The editor of the Albertan should remember that there are two sides to this story, and not one as the writer would like to have its readers believe. The Albertan would do well to come into possession of the true facts of the matter, before it lays the blame of this controversy at the feet of the Mormon people. The Albertan says that the assault was committed by some Mormons. We take the opportunity of contradicting this wild statement. It would lead it's readers to believe that it was "Mormon" against "Gentile," another impression such as the Winnipeg Telegram had of the matter. We would like to inform the Albertan that there are other people living in the south besides the Mormon sex. The lady in question is not a Mormon at all, as the Albertan would have it. There would not have been any row at all if the gentleman in question had come to Magrath and acted decent. Such tactics as these, by so-called intelligent daily papers, on the Mormon people in the south, is not right, as it tends to leave a black mark against them in the eyes of the rest of the people of Canada. The Mormon people are one of the best people that have come to Canada to reside, and if the editor of the Albertan would take a trip through the south, he would in our estimation be convinced of the fact. The Albertan would have done better if it had got the true facts of this matter, before commenting on reports of one side of the story.

The Toronto Weekly Globe has the following to say about railway development in Western Canada: "The railway development of western Canada is shown by the estimate of $85,000,000 to be spent in actual construction work during the current year. This is only a rough estimate, but it will not be widely astray when the totals can be accurately determined. The construction work laid out by the Canadian Pacific is the most costly and calls for the expenditure of over $25,000,000. James J. Hill will spend $15,000,000 on the Northern and subsidiary companies in in western Canada, and the work projected will make a forth trunk system across the prairies westword from Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern intends to spend over $11,000,000, part of which will be for the extension of its main line toward the Pacific coast, but a large part of the money used by this company during 1909 will be on its branch lines. The Railway World, one of the leading American journals in its special field, publishes these figures and notes the expension they indicate in Canadian railway construction. It is such statistics and estimates that show how rapidly a new nation is awakening into life in what was still recently an almost unknown land. This so-called boom in railway building, almost startling as it is in aggregate estimate, is barely keeping pace with the substantial development of the country served. In every surveyed district settlement has preceded the railways, and settlers are crying out impatiently for the promised means of reaching markets. Wherever there is a prospect of railway extension the homesteader is on the spot, ready to furnish his share of business when transportation enterprise does its part. This railway expansion may with propriety be designated a boom, but the word must not be used in its disparaging sense. The substantial growth of the country serves promise abundant returns on the country served promises abundant on the railway investments now freely made. The ambitious projects of the Dominion are justified alike by the immediate and future prospects of substantial development. Railway enterprise on such a scale would be alarming in a country less richly endowed with natural resources, but Canada is merely coming to her own and making proper use of the wealth she has inherited.

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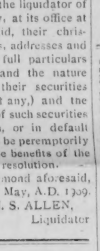
In the matter of "The Companies Winding-Up Ordinance, 1903."

Pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders of The Union Stock Association, Limited, authorizing the winding up of the said company, passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the stockholders of said company held on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1909, which resolution was confirmed at a second general meeting of the stockholders held on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1909, the creditors of the above named company and all others having claims against the said company having its head office in the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta, are, on or before the 22nd day of July, A.D., 1909, to send by post to the liquidator of the said company, at its office at Raymond aforesaid, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of their securities held by them (if any,) and the specified values of such securities verified by oath, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding up resolution.

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Facts About the Calgary Fair.

At the Hippodrome Theatre down in little New York City, great crowds have been gathering every afternoon for several weeks past to see a marvellous loop-the-loop act performed by an intrepid young American girl named Ce-Dora, who calmly sits upon a motor cycle inside a huge globe shaped construction of lattice work, and makes complete revolutions thereby ling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The people of New York will not see this feature act of the Hipprodrome very much longer, because Ce-Dora has made an engagement with the Alberta Provincial Exhibition Company, and she will be in Calgary between the dates of July 5th and 10th, when people throughout the west will have an opportunity to witness a performance which took New Yorkers by storm when it was first presented in their city a few months ago, and in which their interest has since then not even momentarily palled,

It was in England that Ce-Dora first essayed to while away the time of the amusement-loving public by giving exhibitions of what hitherto had been considered outside the boundaries of possibility. On the day of her first appearance she looped-the-loop not only in the Golden Globe but into the hearts of a hundred and fifty seven thousand spectators (by actual account) as well. This was at Porth near London, where the famous Poole Theatres are located. Although Ce-Dora appeared there at the same time as did Friz, the worlds undefeated illusionist, Bains and Reed in the specialty act "Humpsti Dumpsti", Mlle Marjutti, and others known in London and New York as the world's best in their respective lines—still her act transcended all such features in popularity, and Ce-Dora was looked upon as a heroine in the biggest city of the world; Did all this fuss which the people made over her effect her nerves of steel? Not a bit. Although the air resounded with the shouts of thousands of spectators Ce-Dora sat on her motor cycle as cool and nonchalent as a pet of Dame Nature engaged in idly contemplating a soft reposeful summer landscape, with ever taing around her as quiet as Sunday in Autgonish.

The fact that Ce-Dora will be at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition is indicative of the progressiveness so characteristic of Westerners.

An exhibition of shearing sheep by machinery will take place on July 9th at the fair grounds in connection with the Alberta provincial Exhibition to be held in Calgary July 5th to 10. Manager Richardson has made arrangements with Messrs O'Brien & Dickison, Wyoming, to come to Calgary for this purpose. These men are experts in this line, one of them holding the record for shearing 200 sheep in nine hours. One hundred head will be sheared on the grounds, sheep which are the most difficult to shear will be selected,

Tenders for Fireguards

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Tender for Fireguard," and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, June 9th, 1909, for ploughing the following fireguards, which in case of replonghing or backsetting should be ploughed to full width of original guard, which should be 16 feet in width, and of sufficient depth to cut and cover all weeds grass, etc. When breaking new guard ploughing must be done to the full width of 16 feet, and not less than four inches in depth.

2628. Discing fireguard along the south boundary of Blackfoot Indian Reserve, that is on the north boundary of township 19, from the line between ranges 24 and 25, east to the Bow River; also discing fireguard from the north boundary of township 19, south on the line between ranges 22 and 23 to the north boundary of township 14, all west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 71½ miles.

2694. Discing fireguard starting at the southeast corner of township 15, range 21, west of the 4th Meridian, and following the line between ranges 20 and 21, north to the Blackfoot Indian Reserve at the north boundary of township 19. Approximate distance 30 miles. Also ploughing a strip about 12 feet wide, with a space of 40 feet from the old guard, staring at the south boundary of township 15, and running north to the north boundary of township 18. Approximate distance 24 miles.

2614. Replonghing fireguard from the Bow River west to the Little Bow River, on the north boundary of township 14; to be ploughed to the width of 18 feet. Approximate distance 34 miles.

2673. Discing fireguard from the Belly River to Bow River following the line one mile west of the east boundary of range 16, townships 12, 13, and 14, west of the 4th meridian. Approximate distance 17½ miles.

2679. Discing fireguard from the Little Bow River on the north boundary of township 11 to 19-4, eastward to the Belly River in township 11-16-4. Approximate distance 16 miles.

2714. Breaking fireguard from the Bow River west to Snake Valley between townships 17-18, ranges 18, 19, 20, and part of 21, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 21 miles.

2715. Breaking fireguard running north and south through townships 12, 13 and 14, ranges 17 and 18, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 18 miles.

2716. Breaking fireguard running north and south through townships 15, 16 and 17, ranges 18 and 19, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 18 miles.

The successful tenderer will be required to complete the work not later than July 22nd, 1909. All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, express or money order in favor of the Minister of Public Works, for 25 per cent. of the tendered price, and in case of a small guard not less than $10 00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer to enter into contract and complete the work, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract for the work or fails to complete the work. Separate tenders must be made for each piece of work, and number of the guard, as given above, must be marked on outside of envelope.

Work must be commenced immediately after frost goes out of ground, and completed by date above mentioned.

Payment will be subject to the work being accepted after an examination by an Inspector appointed by this Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 18th day of May, 1909.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies. Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and addressed to the undersigned," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, June 15th, Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantity required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-west, or at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller, R.N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, May 17, 1909.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Subagency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned soley by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patents.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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INVENTIONS ARE BEATEN

EXAMPLES OF THE GENIUS OF NATURE.

Mechanical Devices Which She Has Introduced in the Human Body.

The action of the valves of the heart was the original of the idea now in use in valves everywhere, from those of a pump to those of a steam engine. Their purpose is to regulate the flow of fluids or vapors in particular directions and to prevent back flow or regurgitation.

The valve in the box of a pump prevents the water we have drawn up from returning to the well so that the next movement of the pump handle will send it out of the spout. In the case of the heart, says the London Illustrated News, we have two sets of valves, whose object it is to prevent blood, pumped out from each side of the heart, from returning into the heart's cavities.

There are certain beautiful flap valves which fall back to let blood enter but which float up on the blood, meet in the middle and form a perfect temporary partition, preventing reflux. These flaps are provided with cords which allow of their meeting together, and these cords, attached to the wall of the heart, pull down against the force of the blood which would cause them to float up too far, and so the fluid must pass away by

THE PROPER CHANNEL.

Again we have pocketlike valves, placed around the great blood vessels into which blood passes from the heart. Imagine three pockets set in a circle round the entrance to the vessel. The mouths of the pockets open away from the heart. They allow blood easily to pass to them, but when the tendency to back flow occurs the pockets fill tensely and their edges meet, and so again there is found a temporary barrier against regurgitation.

The field here is very wide, for animals and plants have learned by experience and by outward conditions acting on them to adopt their structure to meet the exigencies of their lives. It was said that Brunel adopted the plan of the tarsus or ship worm in his mode of constructing the original Thames *tunnel.*

The daredo is a boring shellfish, which burrows into wood by means of the two shells which envelop its head extremity. It lines its burrow with a limy secretion, and it was this practice which is said to have given Brunel the idea of protecting his big burrow from collapse by tubing it as he worked.

THE TOOLS OF MANKIND

have been over and over again foreshadowed and anticipated by animals. Saws, files and lancets are common among the insect species, and the gizzard of certain insects and of grain eating birds recalls the grinding action of the mill, an indeed does the duty of our own molars or back teeth.

The case of "little wanton boys that swim on bladders" is represented by certain members of the jellyfish class. The Physalia or Portuguese man-of-war, boats, or the sea by aid of a large bladder like structure, to the under side of which the little animal colony is attached. Near by is the Velilla, which boists a veritable sail on its flat disc and is blown over the sea by the aid of this contrivance.

As for building powers we have only to think of the wonderful nests of the termites, or white ants, and those of the bees and wasps to come face to face with an exercise of skill in home construction that is marvellous to behold. Even the ventilation of these homes is duly provided for, we might add, in a far more perfect fashion than is seen in man's own dwelling places.

If we include domestic service in the list of achievements then the life of an ant or bee community will supply us with examples of ordered organization, such as might well form an ideal to humanity itself. We have grades of society represented here.

THE CLEVER ANT.

Royalty and workers, nurses and servants, and some ants even keep cows in the shape of the aphides, or plant lice, which they milk of the honey juice, for ants like children, are fond of sweets. Other ants have anticipated the sewing of garments, for they sew leaves together for abodes, and to this end, with an ingenuity almost surpassing belief, employ seamstresses for the work in the shape of the thread spinning caterpillars of other insects.

Among the shellfish we find the cockle using its foot as a leaping pole. The razor shell or solen employs its foot as an excavating machine, whereby it burrows swiftly into the sand on the approach of danger. The mussel is a spinner, for its foot makes the tough, horny threads with which it moors itself to rocks and stones.

When the schoolboy amuses himself with a leather sucker and lifts stones by its aid his scientific toy is paralleled by the suckers on the arms of the octopus, and other cuttle fishes which are efficient organs for the capture of prey. These suckers can be instantaneously brought into action and as quickly released. Many fishes possess air *bladders, which enable them to rise and sink in the water at will by an expedient much more elegant than that of the balloonist.*

Some people never hear the still, small voice of conscience because the megaphone of temptation makes so much noise.

Mistress (angrily)—"How dare you talk back to me in that way! I never saw such impudence. You have a lot of nerve to call yourself a lady's maid." New Maid — "I don't call myself that now, ma'am, but I was a lady's maid before I got this job."

UNEMPLOYED OF LONDON

THEIR NUMBERS ARE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Are Sick of Processions—Ones Who Profit are Spouters, Who Get Them Up.

Although trade union unemployment is worse in Great Britain this winter than it has been for "unemployed agitation," writes H. Hamilton Fyfe in the London Daily Mail.

The figures published recently showed that over 9 per cent. of the members of the principal trade unions are out of work, a total of nearly 70,000 first-class skilled tradesmen. For every one of these there are, at the lowest computation, two or three unskilled laborers, accustomed to regular work, out of employment. In addition, the irregular casuals—the men who only get work in good times—are suffering badly. And behind them comes the large army of loafers, tramps, hangers-on, cadgers and unemployables, who show an alarming increase in numbers year by year.

ALL AGITATION FAILS.

Yet all the efforts made to get up an unemployed agitation have signally failed. There are "processions" here and there, but a single glance at the derelicts who compose them is enough to convince any observer that these are not the genuine unemployed. Nearly all are hopeless wrecks, brought low it may be by their own fault—drink, laziness, the insane passion for betting; or it may be by their wretched conditions of life, semi-starvation from infancy, casual employment, lack of all the influences which build up sound character.

It is not for want of stirring up that the genuine unemployed have remained inactive. When I went the round of the big principal cities in October, I found everywhere energetic campaigns being planned and in many places already in progress. It looked as if we were in for a winter of lurid disturbance and unrest. Yet the fires which were being kindled three months ago have almost died down; in their ashes there is scarcely any redness left. It is natural that people should be puzzled. No wonder they ask "Why?"

THE ONLY MEN WHO PROFIT.

I asked one of the shrewdest of the leading trade union officials recently how he accounted for it. "The truth is," he said, "the decent workman is sick of processions and meetings and the whole agitation business. He sees that the only men who profit by them are the spouters who get them up. What good have they ever done to anyone e'se?

"The good workman doesn't want to go out and shout about being unemployed. His one object is to keep it dark. I don't say that he wouldn't agitate if he could be convinced the agitation was going to do any good. But to tramp the streets aimlessly and stand about listening to frothy speeches—for that he hasn't got any use at all. What people don't seem to understand is this—that the kind of man I'm talking about doesn't want relief, he doesn't want charity, he doesn't want Acts of Parliament. He wants a steady job."

WOULD NOT DIE ALONE.

How China's Dowager Compassed the Emperor's Death.

M. Francis Mury gives in The Paris Revue details, which he claims are from an unimpeachable authority, of how the dying Dowager Empress of China resolved that the Emperor Kwang Su must "accompany her to the tomb." It was given out officially that he was suffering from heart disease, but offers of the assistance of the doctors of the foreign legations were refused.

A high palace official visited the Emperor and told him of the Empress' decision. At the same time, he placed by the Emperor's side the opium pills, gold leaf, and yellow silk cord with which the Chinese of high rank commit suicide. Then he withdrew, announcing that he would return later. If by that time the Emperor Kwang Su had not swallowed the opium pills or asphyxiated himself by inhaling the fine gold leaf, the Grand Eunuch would have him strangled with the silken cord by two attendants who were to watch at his door.

When the official returned the opium pills had disappeared, and the Emperor was stretched on his couch, breathing with difficulty, his heart feebly beating, and his limbs already cold. Presently he expired. The Empress could now die in peace (says The Revue), and did so 24 hours later.

BIG QUEENSLAND TURTLE.

Its Captors Used it for Riding on the Sand and Sea.

A party of men were reclining in their tent by the sea near Bundaberg, where they were surprised to see a large turtle poke its head in the entrance, says the British Australian.

After they had recovered from the surprise they set to work to capture the turtle, and it took the united efforts of two of them to turn the turtle over on its back, which they did with the aid of a rope and a couple of spars. A rope was attached and it was kept a prisoner till boxing day, when the captors amused themselves riding on it up and down the sand.

After the novelty had worn off one of the members of the party mounted the turtle's back and set its head for the sea, letting the rope go. The turtle, appreciating its release, carried its jockey out to sea, and the latter slid off and let the turtle return to the deep.

REASONABLE.

Young Physician (diagnosing a case)—"In the first place, sir, you must drink less coffee."

Patient—"I never drink any coffee at all, sir."

Young Physician (considerably annoyed)—"Well, you ought to."

MONKEY TRAINED TO STEAL.

Was Arrested in Paris for Abstracting Jewelry.

A monkey was arrested for shoplifting in a large jeweler's shop in Paris, France, the other day. Incidentally its owner, a Mexican named Miguel Andreval, was also taken into custody.

Andreval, who is described as a travelling mountebank, has long been under suspicion by the police, who were informed that valuable articles had disappeared in a most mysterious manner from shops which Andreval had visited.

For some days the man has been carefully watched by detectives, but although his actions were apparently above suspicion, the thefts continued.

The other morning the Mexican visited a fashionable jeweler's and asked to be shown some rings. A tray was placed in front of him, and after pretending to examine its contents, Andreval indicated another tray and asked to examine it also.

The shop attendant turned to pick up the second tray, while Andreval stood a couple of feet from the counter, in such a position that the slightest movement would have been detected. The man did not move, but a detective, who was watching through the plate-glass window, saw a tiny head peep furtively out of Andreval's overcoat pocket.

Then, in a flash a small brown monkey sprang out, deftly seized two diamond rings, and disappeared again into the pocket before the shop attendant could turn round with the second tray of jewels.

The monkey fought furiously when arrested by the detective. It was removed to the Fourriere, a depot where lost or strayed animals are detained, and its owner was taken to the police station.

In the latter's pockets were found many pieces of valuable lace and jewelery which had been stolen by the monkey. Andreval is said to have trained the animal so carefully that it would pick up articles which its owner had previously touched with his fingers.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

Depression Not the Only Cause of Failure to Get Work.

The condition of the unemployed is one of the big questions of the day in the United Kingdom. In Edinburgh the vice-chairman of the distress committee in an address delivered a short time ago gives his views on the causes and possible remedies for the evil.

Unemployment, he believes, was aggravated by the recent trade depression but was not caused by it. He said that there were a class of men who best could be described as unemployable, comprising "the corner man, the loafer, the tramp, the begging impostor and the man who will not take work.

"The most fertile source of breeding these classes," he spoke er continued, "is an indiscriminate and ill administered charity."

Among other causes of the growth of these classes he mentioned excessive drinking, a "faulty educational system, which too often develops intellect without any training of character, forgetful that intellect may increase a man's capacity for evil as well as his capacity for good," and finally a "growing habit of indolence and self-indulgence, which are sapping some of the best root qualities of the national character and are causing a consequent weakening of moral force and will power."

NEW SHIP OF MYSTERY.

The Cruiser Indefatigable Building at Davenport.

A few elementary particulars have been made public from time to time concerning the armored cruiser Indefatigable, which is to be started forthwith in Davenport, (England) dockyard.

In the main, however, the statements have been confined to the announcement that the new warship will be an improved Invincible, and to more or less speculative tables of displacement, dimensions and guns.

The Indefatigable will be something more than an improved Invincible. She will be totally unlike any other warship ever yet put afloat for the British navy.

Among the original features may be mentioned the fact that her motive power will be developed by internal combustion engines, thus doing away with funnels and boilers and coal-bunkers.

Her armament will, in common with that of the Vanguard, now building at Portsmouth, consist of the much-talked-of new 13.5-inch guns, throwing projectiles 1,200 pounds in weight at a muzzle velocity of over 3,000 foot-seconds.

It has been necessary to strengthen the slip on which the Collingwood was built in order to receive the keel of this leviathan. When it is stated that the Collingwood is 530 feet long, some idea of the proportions of the Indefatigable may be arrived at. She is expected to take the water in October next.

FIRES OF OLD LONDON.

Forty-Four Lives Were Lost, 5,166 Calls Answered.

The figures furnished in the annual report of the London (England) Fire Brigade's work are of considerable interest. The chief summaries are as follows:—

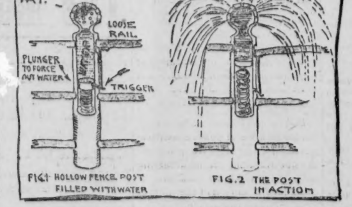
Calls answered	5,166
Most calls in a single day (Christmas Day)	37
Fewest calls in a single day (New Year's Day)	2
Lives lost at fires	44
Rescued persons who died in hospital	23

A notable event in the annals of the brigade during the year was the death on Aug. 23 of Sir Eyre Massey Shaw, for thirty years the head of the London Fire Brigade. The most remarkable fire of 1908 was that at Drury Lane Theatre, on March 25, when the roof was burned off and the stage side of the theatre practically gutted. The greatest fire of the year so far as damage was concerned was that at Old Bailey, on Aug. 4, in a building used as offices and showrooms by a number of firms.

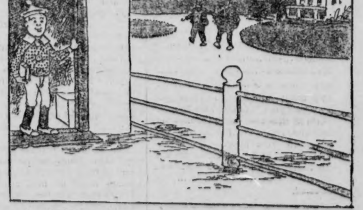
WILLIE SETS A TRAP FOR JOHNNY JONES, BUT CATCHES BIGGER GAME



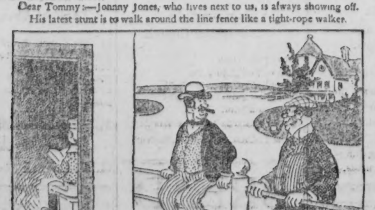
Dear Tommy:—Johnny Jones, who lives next to us, is always showing off. His latest stunt is to walk around the line fence like a tight-rope walker.



So I fixed up a trap for him like this diagram.



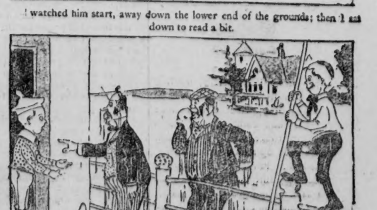
I watched him start, away down the lower end of the grounds; then I sat down to read a bit.



In the meantime, Papa and Mr. Jones came over to look at our new automobile.



I was so interested in my book that I never noticed them until Mr. Jones leaned on the rail.



They both got soaked and I got scolded; but the worst of all, Johnny came up and laughed at us.

Avery Willis.

THE REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold, Wet Weather Starts the Pain But the Trouble is in the Blood.

Cold, damp weather brings on the twinges and pains of rheumatism, but is not the real cause of the complaint. The trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by enriching the blood and driving the poisonous acid out of the system. This is a great medical truth, which every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward applications can't cure the trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment—and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted,—harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, weak blood. They purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, N.B., says:—"In the summer of 1906 I became lame in my ankles, but thinking I would soon get over the attack I did not seek medical aid, but used liniments to ally the pain and swelling. Instead of getting better the trouble increased and I then consulted a doctor who pronounced it articular rheumatism, and treated me for this trouble. Instead of getting better the pain and the swelling became worse until I was hardly able to hobble about the house. On rising in the morning I was unable to bear my weight, except with extreme pain. Having tried so much medicine without benefit I began to think I was doomed to be a cripple. One day a cousin advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said, 'I take them every spring as a tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me.' After some persuasion I decided to try them. I had taken three or four boxes before I noticed any change, and then it seemed my ankles were less painful. By the time I had used a few more boxes there was a wonderful improvement in my condition. Not only did my ankles get well, but I felt like a different woman and had not been as well in years. In speaking of this to a doctor afterward he said that no doubt Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had enriched the blood thus driving out the painful disease."

Not only rheumatic sufferers, but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE ENGLISH COMPLEXION.

The Despair of the Smart Ladies in Paris.

Outdoor exercise and the "simple life" are for the moment the fad of the fickle Parisienne.

A leading French actress when recently in London so greatly admired the complexions of the Englishwomen she saw that she and a number of her friends determined to cultivate, by means of walking and plain living, "English complexions."

The experiment is declared to have had wonderful effects, and now every fine morning one may see quite a number of ladies, both of the theatrical and social worlds, indulging in "footing" round the lakes in Bois de Boulogne. Some of the more athletic have adopted a practical costume resembling that worn by lady mountaineers. Stout, sensible-looked boots are considered necessary for "footing," and veils are discarded.

Together with the morning walk, the morning cold "tub" is an English custom more and more widely practised. If it rains, seekers after the British complexion" indulge in gymnastics at home. The devotees of the new fad dispense with the now more than ever fashionable corset during their morning exercise.

DOES NOT NEED A DOCTOR

Mrs. F. Porier, Valleyfield, Que., says:—"I always use Baby's Own Tablets for my little one, and therefore never need a doctor. When my baby is feverish or restless I give her a Tablet and in a couple of hours she is all right. They have been of the greatest benefit to her when teething, and are just the thing in all emergencies." These Tablets promptly cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, destroy worms, break up colds, and make teething easy. Good for children of all ages. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SET A VITROL TRAP.

French Pair's Cruel Scheme to Catch a Thief.

Owing to the shortcomings of French servants, numerous families in Paris are giving up housekeeping and adopting the plan of taking apartments in residential hotels.

Conflicts between servants and their mistresses make ever-increasing demands on the time of the Judges of the Civil and Criminal Courts in Paris.

A few days ago a man and his wife living in the Rue de la Grosse Horloge, in Rouen, suspecting their domestic of dishonesty, laid an abominable trap. In a metal cashbox they placed a shallow vessel containing vitrol. They then fixed a spiral spring inside the box and locked it. Next morning the servant, seeing no one about, opened the box with a duplicate key. The lid sprang open and she was badly burned by the vitrol.

Her employers had marked and in her room the police found over £70 in cash, a superb pair of earrings, a gold watch and chain, and a handsome necklace. The jewellery is supposed to have been stolen from previous employers.

SUDAN ARABS' DUELS.

Pastoral Life Doesn't Always Lead to Peace and Quiet.

The country to the southeast of Tekar is the home of the Hasas; the Hadendoas occupy the khors to the southwest. Both of these are black Arabs, speaking different languages.

The Hasas live almost entirely on sour milk, while the Hadendoas are agricultural as well as pastoral. Their dokhn and durra, milletlike grains, were ripening in February and being protected from countless swarms of small birds by men who stood on elevated platforms, from which they cracked loudly large whips with palm leaf lashes twenty feet long.

The dress of these Arabs is a cotton sheet held in by a belt in which they carry crooked knives. For other weapons they use sticks, spears and swords. Firearms are prohibited. Judging by the many scars borne by the men the pastoral life is by no means so peaceful as the poets would lead us to think. Many of the scars come from duels, in which the men stand face to face and cut each other alternately in the back till one cries "Enough!"

CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

Annual Report of the Excelsior Insurance Company.

The annual statement of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, which is published in this paper, shows this young Canadian Company to be in an exceptionally strong position at the close of the year's business. The management of the Company is to be heartily congratulated on the progress made in the past year and the growth and splendid standing of the Company maintains its previous praiseworthy traditions.

It is a very noteworthy fact that the death rate in the past year was 44 per cent. less than expected, and 9 per cent. less than the previous year, which shows very careful selection of risks. Expenses have also decreased 6½ per cent., illustrating watchful management.

The increase of insurance in force amounting to 10 per cent., and the addition of 10 per cent to assets and 17 per cent to income undoubtedly show a most commendable activity coupled with a wise conservatism.

People who are too old to learn have outlived their usefulness.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

We have our opportunities, but most of us manage to dodge them.

No Substitute for "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is "just as good." Recommended by doctors, hospitals, clergy and everybody for pleurisy, stiffness, etc.

Some people make a specialty of killing time for others.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

"BY ALL MEANS!" SAID PAPA.

"Yes, sir," said the pale, youthful suitor; "I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, sweet as honeysuckle, tender as a violet, charming—"

"Is that Mary you are talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."

Your orthography is twisted, Alonzo. A woman is not a padded cell.

Need no Longer Fear the Knife

Gravel Easily and Naturally Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Joseph Pelrine who Suffered the Tortures of this Terrible Complaint for Nine Months tells how the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

Fort Felix East, Guyshoro Co., N.S., March 22 (Special). — That you need no longer fear the knife if troubled with gravel or other urinary troubles is the glad news that Joseph Pelrine, a well-known young fisherman here is telling his friends.

"I suffered intense pain from gravel and other urinary troubles for nine months," Mr. Pelrine says. "But seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who is suffering from gravel or urinary troubles."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure gravel by curing the kidneys. The urinary organs are entirely dependent on the kidneys. If the kidneys are not in good working order they cannot filter out the uric acid and it combines with other products of the body and causes gravel. Healthy kidneys dissolve the stones and they pass off in the urine. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure gravel.

"Your dead husband wor a good man," declared the sympathetic Mrs. Casey to the bereaved widow. "He wor!" exclaimed Mrs. Murphy, dashing the tears from her eyes. "No two policemin cud handle him."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"And now that you are of age," said the anxious father, "I want to give you a few pointers on how to keep money." "Say, dad," rejoined the son of his father, "hadn't you better begin by giving me a few pointers on how to get it?"

Pills That Have Benefitted Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other medicines have failed. In numerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Lady—"Do you know where Johnny Hacker lives, my little boy?" Little Boy—"He ain't home, but if you give me a penny I'll find him for you." Lady—"All right. Now, where is he?" Little Boy—"Thanks. I'm him."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Run over the list of your friends and you will be surprised at the number you could dispense with.

A Hacking Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Gives it freely to the children.

The successful man is the first to recognise his own mistakes.

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank among the first in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

The Jew is not more particular about the preparation of his food than the high-caste Indian. In September last, his Highness Shere Jung, Prime Minister of Nepaul, came to England, and two cows had to be procured from a farm, and milked by a member of the prince's own suite, before their master could enjoy a meal.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASE RHEUMATISM BACKACHE

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COMING DOWN.

Mrs. Parvenu—"Oh, yes—we can trace our ancestry back—to—to—well, I don't know who, but we've been descending centuries."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days." "You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Its exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

Mrs. Gramercy—"What do we need for dinner?" Bridget—"Shure mum, I tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes."

Children Will Go Sledding. They come home covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water will prevent any ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c. and 50c.

Many a man who knows what not to say hasn't sense enough not to say it.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

EASY.

Mrs. Flynn—An' phat's yer son Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey?

Mrs. Casey—Shure, Moike ain't doin' anything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a Government job!

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a big one and you feel ill from pain & heavy physical burden? Do you fear those words—a delicate woman? You've been discouraged, too, but learned how to cure yourself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All I ask of you is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so in other cases. If it shall be found so, you will be cured for 50 (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letter will confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Windsor, Ont.

"The house that you finished a few weeks ago is the biggest of the lot," said the real-estate agent. "Perhaps that's why it's so hard to find a tenant." "Yes," answered the builder; "it's last but not leased."

Its Power Grows with Age. — How many medicines loudly blazoned to the world as cures for all ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing much good. Its virtues and curative powers are so many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger way every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

The fellow who begs a girl for a lock of her hair doesn't necessarily turn thief just because he picks a lock.

There is No Such Thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

Brown—"I hear you are the happy father of twins?" Jones—"You are mistaken. I am the father of twins."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Even the people who want the earth may be weighed and found wanting.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

The German Emperor Must Now Pay an Income Tax.

By a vote of fourteen to thirteen, the Finance Bill Commission of the Reichstag has decided to abrogate the privilege of exemption from taxation hitherto enjoyed by the Kaiser and members of other German reigning houses.

The royal personages, provided the Reichstag confirms the commission's action, will henceforth be obliged to pay exactly the same direct taxes as are collected from private citizens, including the income tax, inheritance duties, real estate imposts and taxes on income-producing property.

Herr Sydow, Imperial Secretary to the Treasury, pleaded in vain that exemption from taxes was an historical privilege of crowned heads, and also that the constitution made it optional for royal persons to avail themselves of exemption. The argument that the civil lists, which would be taxable under the new conditions, are freely used for public purposes also carried no conviction with the majority, which consisted of Radicals, Socialists, National-Liberals, Poles and Catholics.

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Cash Income	Increase $62,583.04.	455,790.84
Reserve Funds	Including Special Reserve $20,997.58.	1,465,066.03
Surplus on Policyholders' Account,		169,438.55

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TOO MUCH ROOM.

At first sight it would seem that it must be an unreasonable man who would find fault with a house because it had one more room than was mentioned in the advertisement; but the first sight is not always best sight. An estate agent sent a customer to look at a five-roomed house, that being just the size he professed to want. The house proved to be sadly out of repair, and the prospective tenant went back to the agent's office.

"I didn't want a six-roomed house," he said with irony.

"That isn't a six-roomed house," answered the agent.

"Yes it is."

"But I say it is not," and the agent began counting. "There's the kitchen, dining-room, parlor, and two bedrooms. That's five, isn't it?"

"Yes, but there's room for improvement, and that's bigger than any of the others," said the facetious customer. "Can't you show me something else?"

Tourist—"What are those bells ringing for?" Urchin — "'Cos somebody's pulling 'em!"

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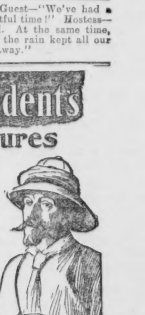
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Departing Guest—"We've had a simply delightful time!" Hostess—"I'm so glad. At the same time, I regret that the rain kept all our best people away."

A War Correspondent's Exciting Adventures

WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK.



Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer War, owes his health to Zam-Buk. He has passed unscathed through 29 battles, but a scratch which turned to blood-poisoning nearly ended his days. Zam-Buk saved him and he writes as follows:—

"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then sores broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my foot to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes, into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, homely remedies were applied in vain. Week followed week and I gradually got worse, until I was worn out with pain and lack of sleep. On the advice of a friend I obtained some Zam-Buk and left off everything else while I tried it. It seemed to give me almost instant relief from the pain, and in a few days I noticed that it was healing some of the ulcers. This was cheering indeed, and gladly I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment. Bit by bit the poisonous matter was drawn out. The ulcers were healed, and new healthy skin grew over the previously diseased places. I am now quite cured, and in gratitude, I mention these facts that other sufferers from skin disease may know of something which will cure them.

Zam-Buk differs entirely from ordinary ointments and salves, as the above facts clearly prove. For all skin diseases ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, ringworm, children's sore heads and sore bands, it is a speedy cure. It also cures eczema, itch, piles, blood-poisoning, bad legs, varicose veins, etc., cold sores, chapped hands, and frost bite. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, and sciatica. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price 3 boxes for $1.25.

ZAM-BUK

THE GREAT SKIN-CURE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

King Edward's horse, Minoru, won the English derby last week.

A man cannot be so wise all the time as a woman is some of the time

No matter how well you treat the world you will never get out alive.

The Norris and Rowe circus is billed for Lethbridge on Tuesday next. No doubt quite a number of people from the south will take it in.

Get your flags ready for the big celebration here on July 1st. Have your homes and stores properly decorated.

Give each of the committees a good reception when they call on you for your aid and support for the big celebration here on July 1st.

Taber boys extended an invitation to our baseball boys to play a friendly game in that town on Tuesday last, but our boys were unable to go.

Mr. Wilson, barrister, solicitor, etc., of Winnipeg, was a visitor to town this week. He was looking over our town with a view of opening up an office here.

Let Raymond have a big celebration here July 1st. At a meeting held on Friday evening it was so decided, Let everybody join in to make this a big success.

Raymond vs. Cardston at the park on Tuesday evening next. Come out and give the boys a cheer. There will be a big dance at the Opera House in the evening.

Rev. J. J. Cameron held services in Magrath last Sunday for the last time. It is understood that a student will occupy that pulpit in the future.

Just arrived at The Millinery Store, a shipment of those sweet little straw bonnets, you have been waiting for, also linen hats for ladies and children.

One hundred and twenty Irish and Scotch domestic servants sailed from Liverpool last week in the Corsican, bound for Winnipeg, all having secured situations averaging $150 a year.

Large numbers from Magrath and Stirling attended "Florodora" here on Tuesday evening last. It was an ideal evening for driving.

In the big Marathon run in Chicago last Saturday, Svanberg a Swede won it quite easily Longboat and St Yves dropped out early in the race, each complaining of distress.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs. Marion Palmer passed away on Monday evening last. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, and the remains interred in Temple Hill cemetery. We extend our sympathy.

We might say that the 67 head of pure bred horses imported by Mr. Ray Knight from England recently, was one of the largest shipments of pure breds that ever landed in Canada.

In this issue may be seen an advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of our district school. Particulars about same may be had by applying to G. W. Green secretary of the Raymond School Board.

Raymond is to have another elevator in the near future. Last week machinery for a new elevator arrived here, and work will be commenced at once. The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. with head offices at Calgary are the builders.

The Opera House floor has been scrapped and varnished and presents an ideal appearance. This has tipped off the finishing touch of the building. Dancing lovers may rest assured that we have one of the best floors in the west. Come out and try it Tuesday night.

The obening of the Latter Day Saints Church on Sunday last was largely attended. The weather was ideal in every respect, and each service was well attended. The interior of the building has been undergoing extensive repairs lately, and is now new and up-to-date. During the day the speakers were Bishop Anderson, Geo. H. Budd, Chas. McCarty and H. S. Allen.

Local butchers report scarcity in beef just now. This is due we have been told, to the fact that during the period of the quarantine of cattle in the eastern States some months ago, that western cattle were heavily bought up for the export trade. The result of this is being felt now. However, local dealers expect that in the course of a few weeks that conditions will be better.

Don't forget the baseball game on Tuesday next. Cardston vs. Raymond. Our boys are hard at practice every evening, and confidently expect to trim the south bunch. This evening they are having an exhibition game with the Japs, who seem to think that they can trim our boys. They will have to hurry, as the "R's" are getting better all the time.

The Deseret News says the following of David Powelson, of our town, who is at present on a mission in Ireland, in a report in that paper of baptisms in Great Britain. "One more member was added to the church by baptism in Newtonwards Irish Conference, on May 8th. The ordinance was performed by Elder David M. Powelson."

It was sad news. Oh how sad. On Friday last our Raymond baseball nine, dressed in their gorgeous uniforms journeyed to Magrath, accompanied by many supporters, to take the measure of the nine of that town. They done it. Niff Shall we tell the score? Magrath had it beyond the two score, while our boys could not reach the hair of it, 22—7. Our boys I aim that they were not in shape, and Manager Roy Brewerton, promises a turn of the tables, the next time they meet, the Garden City boys. There was only eight innings played, and it is a good job that there was not another one, or else some of our fans might have fainted right away.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on June 2. All the members were present. The monthly pay roll of teachers was allowed. On motion it was carried that a demand on the town be made for $950.00 to conduct school year July 1909 to July 1910. A motion was carried that tenders be called for to erect a 12 room school. particulars of which may be seen in ad. in this issue. The secretary was instructed to make necessary purchase of books for library so as to secure government library grant for years 1906 7-8, amounting to about $400. one half which must be spent in books. This demand of $6950 is equal to about 10 mill tax levy for school, as against 18 mills for 1908, the amount being $8599.03, leaving a reduction of $1649.03.

A meeting was called by Mayor Rivers on Monday evening, May 31st, in the Opera House to consider the advisability of a celebration here on July 1st. There was not as many present as we would have liked to seen, but all who were present were most enthusiastic over the idea. On motion of H. S. Johnson, seconded by Geo. W. Green, it was decided to celebrate July 1st. The following committies were then selected: General committee, Mayor Rivers, Geo. W. Green, H S Johnson, L D King, J J Baker. On motion of Geo W Green seconded by J J Baker, it was decided to adjourn general meeting, and have a general committee meeting. The following chairmen were selected for the various committies: Program committee, Geo. W. Green; Sports committee C. A. Curtis; Finance committee, J. J. Baker; decoration committee, L. D. King. After this routine of business was disposed off, it was decided that the various committees meet every Saturday evening to report progress with their respective work. On Saturday evening the meeting will be held at the opera house at 8 p.m.

The San Francisco Opera Company appeared here on Tuesday evening last in their cast, "Florodora". There was a large crowd present, and the Company created a very favorable impression on the theatre goers in this town. This Company is one of the largest that has appeared in town, and everybody looked forword to the event with interest. Teddy Webb as Tweddlepunch, is one of the best comedians we have had the pleasure of listening too, his numerous laugh producing stunts keeping the Audience in good humor all the time. Some would think that Teddy must have been born that way. Mabel Day, the talented and leading lady, was excellent, and her several numbers were splendidly rendered. Lucille Palmer, with her graceful figure, divided the singing honors equally with Miss Day. The rendering of "In the Shade of the Palm" by Francis H. Leib, was well received. The effect of the song was greatly enhanced by the presence of Dolores, the handsome leading lady, Miss Mabel Day. The choruses were all well rendered, and it goes without saying, that Mr. Healy, the manager of the company, has secured the best musical array that he could possibly find, and that he has succeeded was the general opinion of those who witnessed the production here on Tuesday evening.

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